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THE KANSAS ELECTION.

Conciliatory Reports of the Results.

St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 8.

A gentleman who left Leavenworth, Kansas, on Monday at noon, says that the election was progressing very slowly there. The Free-State men had complete possession over the polls, and were dashing all the votes. If all the votes were not polled by Monday the election would be continued until Tuesday. At Delaware the Free-State men hold control of the polls, and it was conceded that PARROTT would beat RANSON for Congress. No disturbance had taken place up to noon on the day the gentleman left. We expect to receive full returns to-day.

St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 8—1 P. M.

The Mail Boat arrived at Boonville this evening, but brought no dispatches in regard to the Kansas election, and her officers knew nothing concerning it. The boat passed Leavenworth on Monday. All was then quiet and the voting was proceeding slowly.

The river is very low and the mails very irregular.

The steamer *St. Mary*, from Leavenworth on Tuesday morning, also arrived at Boonville to-night. Her officers report that, as far as heard from, RANSON was ahead of PARROTT for Congress, and that the Democrats were celebrating their success.

Late advices state that the Republicans were 200 ahead in Leavenworth and the Democrats 300 ahead at Wyandotte. The impression prevailed that PARROTT was elected to Congress and that the Democrats would have a majority in the Legislature.

The General Assembly of Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The General Assembly of Vermont convened here to-day.

The House harmoniously organized by the choice of GEORGE F. EDMUNDS, of Burlington, Speaker, and GEORGE R. THOMPSON, Clerk.

In the Senate CLARK H. CHIPMAN, of Ludlow, was elected Secretary, and Rev. F. W. SHELTON, of Montpelier, Chaplain.

The Governor will deliver his message to-morrow.

Georgia Election.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The majority of A. H. STEVENS, Democrat, for Congress in the Eighth District, is 1,257.

In the Sixth District JAMES JACKSON, Democrat, is certainly elected by at least 1,000 majority.

Election of a United States Senator from Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Oct. 8.

ANDREW JOHNSON, the present Governor of the State, was elected to-day as successor to Hon. JAMES C. JONES in the United States Senate.

The Niagara at Boston.

BOSTON, Thursday, Oct. 8—10 P. M.

The Royal Mail steamship *Niagara*, from Liverpool *via* Halifax, was telegraphed below at eight o'clock this evening, but, in consequence of the lowness of the tide, has not yet reached her dock. She will, however, probably, come up by midnight, and her mails for the South will be forwarded to New-York by the land train *via* New Haven, to-morrow morning, where they will be due at 5 P. M.

BOSTON, Thursday, 11 P. M.

The *Niagara* has just reached her dock. The news appears to have been fully anticipated by the dispatch over the wires from Halifax.

New-York State Fair.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Oct. 8.

This is the third day of the Fair, and the weather continues good. It is estimated that 50,000 people are on the grounds to-day. Very great interest in the Fair is manifested everywhere. Every avenue approaching the grounds is filled with vehicles of all descriptions for the conveyance of passengers to and fro. Not an accident has happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The receipts of the Fair to-day were $7,000, and the total receipts thus far, $13,000. A large crowd is expected to-morrow to hear EDWARD EVERETT.

Earthquake at the West.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 8.

About 4 o'clock this morning a violent shock of an earthquake was felt here. Seven minutes later another shock, less severe, was felt. They made the most substantial buildings tremble, and overturned small articles in dwellings. The shocks were also felt at Springfield, Ill.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Thursday, Oct. 8.

Three distinct shocks of an earthquake, at intervals of five minutes, were felt here about four o'clock this morning. The first shock was so violent as to demolish chimneys and awaken citizens.

From Norfolk.

LOSS OF THE SCHOONER JANE INGRAHAM—THE YELLOW FEVER.

NORFOLK, Va., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The schooner *Jane Ingraham*, from Rockland for City Point, was lost on the Sand Shoals on the 4th instant. Her crew was saved.

The schooner *Vapor*, from Savannah for New-York, has arrived here; five of her crew being sick with the yellow fever.

Murder at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Thursday, Oct. 8.

Three persons entered to-day the second story of a house of an aged German, named WEISMAN, who lived with his daughter in a secluded spot on the East Liberty Road, near Pittsburg. Their object, it is supposed, was to commit a rape on the daughter; who first discovered their entrance into the house. WEISMAN, while protecting his child, received several blows from a heavy iron bar on the head, fracturing his skull. He died shortly afterwards. Three men, named JAMES KELLEY, JOHN RICHARDS and DANIEL DENNY, have been arrested as the perpetrators of the outrage, and circumstances strongly implicate them.

Accident on the Erie Railroad.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Oct. 8.

At noon to-day an engine on the New-York and Erie Railroad ran into the way express train, east of the Buffalo and Erie Road, at the crossing of the two roads in this City. Several persons were seriously but not fatally injured. Nobody was killed. The train was heavily loaded with passengers on their way to the State Fair. There were no through passengers on the train.

The Loan for the Deficiency in the Sinking Fund.

ALBANY, Thursday, Oct. 8.

The proposals for a new loan of half a million of dollars, for the deficiency in the Sinking Fund, were opened to-day, and, the bids being unsatisfactory, the loan was not taken.

Sentence of the Alleged Murderer.

MARYSVILLE, C. W., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The trial of TYMBURNO, the alleged murderer of

tools belonging to the contractor were seized. During the whole of yesterday the men, to the number of five or six hundred, were gathered in groups along the avenue fronting the works, discussing the prospects of getting their pay and a renewal of work. Up to last evening, however, there was no evidence of disturbance among them, and it is hoped by those interested that the pending difficulty will pass over without an outbreak; but the possibility of a disturbance has prompted the authorities of Hudson City to notify the militia to be in readiness for duty at a moment's warning.

Mr. MALLORY expects to be able to resume work again next week.

postponed until the next Assizes, in order to procure witnesses from California.

The Steamship Tennessee at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Oct. 8.

The steamship *Tennessee*, from New-York on the 30th ult., has arrived here and is advertised to run between this city and Vera Cruz.

The Steamship Thomas Swann.

NORFOLK, Va., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The steamship *Thomas Swann*, for New-York from Charleston, put in here for coal this morning.

Eighth Anniversary of the American Bible Union.

On Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, the Union and its friends convened for the transaction of business in the First Baptist Church, Broome-street, in this City, Rev. T. ARMITAGE, D. D., President, in the chair. The floor and galleries of the building were crowded.

After singing a hymn, "Awake my soul, &c," Rev. W. R. TWEEDY, of Connecticut, and Rev. ISAAC N. RUSS, N. J., led in prayer.

The following Committees were then appointed on nominations: Rev. N. A. CALDWELL, Canada; Rev. J. FARQUHARSON, Maine; W. C. McINTOSH, Esq., Penn.; Professor W. W. PENDLETON, Va.; G. A. MARRIN, Esq., N. Y.; S. TILLMAN, Esq., N. Y.

On Arrangements—Rev. S. REMINGTON, N. Y.; Rev. C. J. HOPKINS, N. Y.; Charles FARQUHARSON, Esq., Md.; Rev. W. W. MANCH, Mass.; A. MACDONALD, Esq., N. Y.

Committees were ordered on the following subjects: On English, German, Spanish and Siamese Scriptures; on publications, on scripture distribution, and on obituaries.

During the interval occupied in the formation of the above Committees, the Association was engaged in devotional exercises, Dr. ARMITAGE presiding.

The Committee on Nominations reported the permanent officers for the ensuing year, the list being accepted and adopted.

At 10½, the preliminary arrangements being concluded, the Convention after a brief interval, re-assembled. A hymn was sung. The 91st Psalm was read by Rev. Mr. KRUSHIL, of Penn., and prayer was offered by Rev. S. ASPIN, of Auburn, N. Y.

The Report of the Treasurer, E. PARMLY, Esq., was then presented as follows:

The American Bible Union in Account with E. Parmly, Treasurer.

Dr. Oct. 7, 1857—To cash paid as follows:

To English Scriptures	$22,223 60
To Spanish Scriptures	271 20
To German Scriptures	314 40
To German Scriptures, per J. G. Oncken	3,370 62
To J. G. Oncken, moneys received for him	3,600 92
To Home and Foreign Missions, etc., by donors' request	200 14
To Publications	5,078 61
To Agents' salaries	1,601 20
To Agents' expenses	1,112 07
To Officers and Assistants	3,000 22
To Bad Bills and discount	260 25
To rent of Rooms and Office furniture	1 00
To General Contingencies	345 00
To Printing and filling Certificates	46 87
Balance	249 13
Total	$47,962 80

Cr. Oct. 1, 1856—By Balance $7,590 60

Oct. 1, 1857—By cash received from sales of Publications 4,979 73

By Cash received from Life Members, Directors, Churches, Associations, Auxiliaries, etc. 40,474 26

Total $47,962 80

Audited, SILVESTER PINE.

The adoption of the report was moved in a brief address by Rev. J. BEAN, of Maryland, and seconded by Rev. J. Q. ADAMS, of this City.

The President, Dr. ARMITAGE, then delivered the annual Presidential address. It was an elegant production, not exclusively argumentative, but interesting from its frequent introduction of familiar and personal illustrations.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Part of the interval having been occupied by addresses from Messrs. FARQUHARSON, Maine; C. J. HOPKINS, W. H. WISHARD, the Secretary, P. P. JONES, New-York, and others, the afternoon session was inaugurated by devotional exercises, in which Rev. JESSE HARTWELL, of Wisconsin, and Rev. L. O. GRENELL, late missionary in California, were engaged. After which the adoption of the report read at the morning session, was moved and seconded in brief terms by Rev. Mr. MORSON, of New-Jersey, and Professor CHALON, (editor of the Philadelphia *Christian Annual*,) of Pennsylvania.

The rest of the session was devoted to what the Chairman designated as a "free conference," open to all, many ministers and laymen speaking effectively.

EVENING SESSION.

After the usual introductory devotional services, Professor PENDLETON, of Bethany College, Virginia, delivered an elaborate address upon the mischiefs arising from mis-translation of the Scriptures.

Rev. Mr. CALDWELL, from Canada, followed, commencing with an eulogy upon the memory of the late Dr. CORE. God had never allowed any of his favorite projects to be nursed and kissed and hugged to death by human kindness and patronage. So of the Bible Union.

The annual report presented no special features, the income differing little from that of last year. The list of officers does not materially vary.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY.

After the opening of the morning session with the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of the proceedings of the previous day were read by the Recording Secretary, and reports were received from the chairman of committees on various subjects. Rev. ISAAC HILL, from the Committee on German Scriptures reported that since last session $16,890 94 had been collected and appropriated for the circulation of the scriptures in Germany.

Professor MURPHY presented the report on Siamese Scriptures, and Rev. W. S. HALL, Penn., that on Obituaries; Rev. D. S. BURNETT, that on Distribution of the Scriptures; Rev. W. C. CROME, that on Publications. The report contained among other matters, the following expression: "The liberty of unlicensed printing has degenerated into the liberty of unlicensed lying."

Professor CHALON thought the Union were not censors of the Press, and moved the withdrawal of the above expression, which the President characterized as offensive. The Committee agreed to expunge that paragraph. And so amended the report was adopted.

Professor CHALON, then, by request, delivered a composition in blank verse, eulogistic of the American Bible Union.

Professor PENDLETON, of Bethany, Va., then delivered the remainder of an unfinished address from yesterday. It was a careful and masterly production, and was received with attention.

The remainder of the morning session was chiefly devoted to the recitation of an address to the American and Foreign Bible Society, in reference to the will of the late Miss AMELIA MARIA CORE, sister of the late Dr. CORE. It appears that the lady had bequeathed $2,000 to that Society, but wished previously to her death to change her bequest in favor of the American Bible Union. The matter was neglected until too late, and all the surviving heirs now wish the other Society to renounce the donation in their favor.

Copies of wills, and various affidavits, were read by the Secretary.

A communication from Rev. T. J. CONANT, D. D., was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Afternoon Session was attended by more than 1,500 persons. Two addresses were delivered; the first by

JAMES EDWARDS, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the Bible Revision Association, Louisville, Kentucky, a Society coöperative with the Bible Union in its aims and duties. The remarks of Mr. EDWARDS had reference to the state of the text when the translation of 1611 was prepared, and the state of it now. He had rather trust the mass of the people with the knowledge of the amount and nature of mis-translations than trust that knowledge to the merely learned.

Rev. E. S. GALLUP, of Madison University, followed in an address appropriate to the Anniversary—learned, solid and thoughtful.

The Report of the Committee, in reference to Miss CORE's will, was brought up by the Chairman, (Rev. M. REMINGTON,) of Brooklyn. It stated that due application had been made to the American and Foreign Bible Society, and that no answer had been vouchsafed to such application. The Committee recommend the publication of the whole of the documents. They desire that friends will not, in their testamentary bequests, forget the facts.

Rev. E. S. PORTER objected to the adoption of a report authorizing or recommending such publication. Nothing would be gained by it. The bequest was lost. Remonstrance, however just, would only stir up strife; was it wise to tell the world that a Christian institution had acted unfaithfully. Enough was known about it.

Rev. Mr. GAGE was of a similar opinion.

Rev. Mr. PORTER expressed somewhat discussion or a pen-and-ink-war on this subject even with the right perfectly on his own side.

The Chairman of the Committee urged the publication. There was nothing to stir up strife. Legally, the other society had done right. Miss CORE undoubtedly intended to alter her will. The request had made, more such knowledge, and it had been resisted upon technical grounds. The public would not be injured, nor the Union, by a correct statement of the whole matter.

Rev. Mr. PORTER moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. The motion was seconded. However he would not object to refer the matter to the Board.

There was also a motion to recommit. Last. Ultimately the subject was laid on the table with instructions to the Secretary to inform friends concerned.

The Corresponding Secretary then offered a resolution, which was subsequently canceled by referring the revision of the constitution to the Committee, with power.

Resolved, That the officers appointed by the Board upon the Finance Committee are approved, and any qualification of the resolution of last evening which have been made in accordance with the sentiment of the principal of the Union, are hereby approved.

Thanks to the Reporters were voted for the minute collation; and more, thanks to the reporters and conductors of the secular Press for "their generous reports."

Rev. Mr. PORTER, a convincing actor, a gentleman of distinguished educational ability, then addressed the Convention. He argued for the propriety of the resolution.

The Report on the Baptist Scriptures was read by Professor PORTER, after which the Convention adjourned sine die.

After the adjournment was moved until 7 o'clock, in devotional exercises, and in free conference of a most earnest character.

On the Nominating Committee for Officers, the President warmly all persons interested in the Union, and several gentlemen had been appointed of their pocket-books, and strangers had been made at the instruction of strangers.

The report of the obituaries was read, and resolutions were adopted in memory of Mr. W. COLGATE, New-York, and A. D. [illegible], of Baltimore, late of the Vice-Presidential [illegible] Rev. [illegible] HARRIS, and Mrs. Anna [illegible], wife of the Treasurer, Dr. E. PARMLY, [illegible] of unassuming character, cheerful, laborious, a counselor of a large social circle. In her death the Union has sustained the loss of a dear and warm friend.

The President then delivered the closing discourse, in reference to the death of Deacon W. COLGATE, from the Epistle of James, ch. 2, 23: "*He was called the Friend of God*," an effort which arrested the closest attention of a very crowded audience.

After the benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met yesterday evening, President CLANCY in the chair.

A petition (accompanied by a resolution to the same effect) was presented from the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, asking leave to lay down a side-track on Fourth-avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The petition of the property-owners on Forty-Third-street to regulate and pave from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River was referred to the Committee on Roads.

SPRING SHEEP FOR THE POOR.

Alderman McMAHON presented the following petition in relation to Public Works:

Whereas, Owing to the present state of monetary affairs arising from the stringency of the Money Market and other causes, it may be expected that honest labor will be paralyzed for a time, by throwing out of employment a very large class of our people who are dependent upon their daily labor for the support of themselves and their families; and

Whereas, Every effort is being made to maintain the high and honorable position of our merchants, so far as public credit is concerned; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Common Council to aid in the laudable object of maintaining the credit and integrity of our City, as well as to protect those who may suffer from the vicissitudes of business; and

Whereas, The City has taken land for the purposes of a Central Park; and for the construction of a new reservoir, and some very little has been done on either; and

Whereas, It is believed that a great deal may be done to ameliorate the condition of the poor by putting our work into operation during the cold weather, thus guarding in a measurable degree against the distress and suffering which may be anticipated amongst the laboring classes; therefore

Resolved, That the subject of putting into operation our public works, particularly such as the improvement of our Central Park, be referred to the Committee on Lands and Places, to report upon a plan whereby a large class of our working men may be employed during the coming Winter.

This was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places, in accordance with the suggestion of the petition itself.

A resolution to the following effect was offered and supported by Alderman TUCKER:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to compel the proprietors of the different stage lines to have their cars driven at as nearly a uniform speed as possible. That the cars neither be driven at a speed neither faster nor slower, except when the taking in of passengers or the crowded condition of the street requires the driver to vary from the fixed rate of speed.

Adopted.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Numerous reports from the Committee on Finance, recommending the remission or correction of taxes on property, rent or personal, were received and adopted.

A resolution by Alderman CLANCY, providing that the Committee on Ordinances be directed to consider and report an ordinance for the protection of advertising cards and show-bills posted throughout the City from destruction by wanton or designing persons, was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee in favor of paying $107 to the New-York *Tribune* for advertising, was adopted.

A report from the Committee of Assessments in favor of confirming assessment list for sewer in Clinton-street, between Grand and Broome, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in increasing the salary of Joseph Leon to $450 per month for services performed at the Second District Police Court, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of amending the report of the Board of Councilmen, donating to the managers of the New-York Juvenile Asylum the sum of $1,200, by reducing the donation to $500, was debated at length and eventually amended by a resolution providing that the appropriation amount to the original sum of $1,200.

The report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of concurring with the other Board in an increase of the rate of interest on revenue bonds from 6 to 7 per cent., was adopted.

The Finance Committee presented a report in favor of paying John McGrahan a sum between $5,000 and $6,000 for removing the dead bodies exposed by the street encroachments on Potter's Field, a distance of eighty feet back, and for re-interring them there.

A very animated debate occurred on the report. In answer to the objections raised by Aldermen BLUNT and TUCKER, based mainly on the facts that the charge ($3) for removing each body was too much, and that the contractor for opening the street had no authority to dispute the job of removal to another person.

Alderman McSPEDON, the Chairman of the Committee, explained that though neither the Mayor nor City Inspector had been examined before the Committee, yet that the Chairman of a previous Finance Committee had, and that if the Committee took all the testimony that might be suggested on every subject presented to them, it would be physically impossible for them to perform so exhausting a task.

The report was recommitted.

The Committee on Ferries, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of establishing a ferry between the foot of Jackson-street, East River, to Hudson-street, Brooklyn, reported in favor thereof, and offered a resolution directing the Comptroller to advertise, forthwith, the ferry franchise for ten years, under the same conditions as the Union Ferry Company, so far as applicable, and return the lease to the Common Council for confirmation. The report was adopted.

A report concurring with the Board of Councilmen in favor of paying each member of the Common Council the sum of $100 for carriage-hire, including that for the year 1856, was presented.

Alderman TUCKER opposed it, and moved that $25 be substituted for $100.

Alderman BLUNT moved to amend by striking out the words "for the year 1856."

After considerable debate the motion to adopt the report was lost for want of a constitutional vote.

Alderman HOFFMAN, the Chairman of the Committee on opening Albany-street, asked that the Committee be discharged.

Alderman HEALY, as one of that Committee, declared his unwillingness to consent to a discharge, because the Committee had never been formally called together.

Alderman TUCKER made some remarks on the inefficiency of this Committee in particular, and of all the other Committees in general.

Alderman CLANCY was unable to see by what course of reasoning the gentleman from the Eighth (TUCKER) felt warranted in considering that everybody was incapable of serving on a Committee save himself, (TUCKER,) and wanted to know whether this Board was composed of one or twenty-two members. He hoped the Alderman of the Fifth (HOFFMAN) would withdraw his request for the discharge of the Committee of which he was Chairman.

A call of the House was made, and it appearing that a quorum was not present, an adjournment took place till Monday next.

The Turf for 1857.

GREAT MATCH AGAINST TIME.—Time vs. *Fresco*, twenty miles to one hour, in a women's match for $2,000. Centreville Course, Long Island, Thursday, Oct. 8, the match was $1,000 to $4,000 that the celebrated trotting horse Fresco could not accomplish the feat, the backers of that gallant steed. There was a large attendance. Betting was in favor of Fresco.

Alleged Robbery of $[illegible] Receiving Two Hungarian Jews in Difficulty—Curious Case.

A very interesting case of alleged robbery came before Recorder SMITH, at his private office, yesterday. On Wednesday evening complaint was made to officer DUNCAN, of the Sixth Precinct, in consequence of that district being, that a German, or rather Hungarian Jew, named NATHAN LEVINS, who had been but two weeks in this country, had been robbed of $[illegible] in Water-st. The officer was informed that the thief could be found at a certain house in Pell-street, whither officer DUNCAN repaired, and arrested another Hungarian Jew, named ISRAEL STEINHARDT, who had the money in his possession. He was taken at once to the Station-house.

In the morning the same officer brought this ISRAEL STEINHARDT before Justice CLOSE, but that magistrate refused to get an important notice of the affair, took no affidavits, and left the prisoner open to conducting away from his witnesses. A lawyer named PATTERSON took STEINHARDT into a little back room, where several Germans immediately joined them. They conversed with him in German, and all officer DUNCAN states, in his affidavit, were evidently trying to "coach" the unfortunate. At this crisis, Mr. PATTERSON, the lawyer, who had been sent for to defend STEINHARDT, came upon the scene, and told the party that they would be liable to indictment for compounding a felony, and recommended that the whole matter should be laid at once, before Recorder SMITH or the District-Attorney. Agreeing with Mr. PATTERSON that the close conference of these parties boded no good to justice, officer DUNCAN took STEINHARDT away to Gottman's saloon, for the purpose of giving him a breakfast, when he was followed through the streets by a crowd of these German Jews, who continued to address the prisoner in German, and even dragged him away from the officer for that purpose. Seeing this, Mr. STRAUSS repaired to the Recorder's Office, and made an affidavit to that effect, stating that STEINHARDT had agreed to pay £200 to be released, and was in the act of paying it, when he (STRAUSS) arrived, and told the other parties that they were compounding a felony, and that the complainant, LEVINS, became enraged, and said STEINHARDT should be locked up if he did not "settle."

In the afternoon yesterday all these parties and about 20 other Israelitish Germans besides, were brought before the Recorder at his office, when NATHAN LEVINS was examined through an interpreter. He said that he and STEINHARDT had been partners in the broking business at Bucharest, in Wallachia; that each of them drew checks, and each signed them, the one for the other. They left Bucharest together, and in debt, owing different parties about £600 sterling. From Bucharest they went to Wien, in Germany, where STEINHARDT made a check to LEVINS' order to the amount of 2,400 guilders, (40 cents make a guilder,) another check on a German at Wien to the amount of 4,455 guilders was also owned by him, (LEVINS,) and still another for 3,675 guilders. On leaving Bucharest, however, it seems that these parties took rather a discursive flight to Wien, for, according to LEVINS, the complainant, they were intermediately at Constantinople, where LEVINS changed some Turkish money for £960 sterling. Of this money, in London, after leaving Wien, or Vienna, he gave STEINHARDT £950, by way of settlement. STEINHARDT gave him a receipt, which he alleges has been stolen from him. Besides this money he brought with him to this country, last month, a £500 note on the Bank of England, numbered 78,508; a £200 note on the same Bank, numbered 31,472; another £200, numbered 31,473, and two notes for £20 each. These notes, amounting to £940, were in his pocket-book on Wednesday, and his pocket-book was in his valise. STEINHARDT and he were dwelling in one room. When STEINHARDT was arrested this money and some papers belonging to LEVINS were found in his possession. In his examination, LEVINS admitted that STEINHARDT denied that he had been paid the £960 in London, due to him from LEVINS, and that in taking this money, STEINHARDT only sought to pay himself.

In his cross-examination, LEVINS behaved in a very excited manner. STEINHARDT was present, and was even more excited. PATTERSON, the attorney—who is alleged to have instigated the parties to come to a settlement by the payment of money, and thereby to compound a felony—was represented by Mr. MILLIKEN, who appeared as his counsel. But his examination, as well as the further prosecution of the case in respect to STEINHARDT, was postponed till this morning at 9 o'clock at the Recorder's Office.

STOWAWAYS ON THE CALIFORNIA STEAMERS.—A great annoyance to the officers of the California steamers is the practice of loafers stowing themselves away on board in some out-of-the-way hole or corner of the ship for the purpose of evading the vigilance of the officer whose duty it is to look up the tickets, and so going scot free to the Isthmus. Strange as it may seem, there is not a steamer which leaves this port for Aspinwall that there are not from two to a half dozen who seek by this means to get off to California. In many cases they are the acquaintances or friends of the waiters, coal-passers or firemen, who, for a consideration, assist in smuggling them on board, and are fed by them on the passage. On one occasion twenty-seven of these sneaks were hauled out of their hiding places and the whole crowd set ashore upon the barren peninsula of Sandy Hook, to make a solemn thirty-mile journey back to New-York. In such cases, as they are lapped late in the afternoon, they generally put on the air of persecuted innocents, and with a plausible story made to order, apply for food and a night's shelter at the Light-house. In a majority of cases, however, they are regarded with suspicion, and turned away, being compelled to grope their way along the sand-beach to a place opposite the Highlands, where they encamp for the night, unless they are fortunate enough to find a boat to set them across the river.

In order to secure the steamers against these impositions, the shipping agent, Mr. CLARK, goes down the Bay with every steamer, and assists the Purser in collecting the tickets. He is familiar with every dodging place on board each ship, and there is no hole or cranny so dark that his practiced eye does not penetrate it; and woe to the fellow on whom he fixes his can-hooks. With his lantern and a posse of seamen, he scours the forecastle, run and coal bunkers; the ice-house, baggage-rooms and water-closets, and fishes out anybody who seeks to elude detection. Sometimes he finds one covered over with a small mountain of spare mattresses, squeezed under the lowest berths, between the bottom boards and the deck, or underneath a pile of lumber. This was the case on board the *Star of the West*, on Wednesday, when one of these fellows was buried two feet deep, among some pine boards, but the toe of his boot, unluckily, was not concealed, and he was hauled out by his boots, in doing which the boards fell over upon him and cut his head badly. Two or three others were found, and hustled out of their places of concealment. There was also a respectable appearing young man on board, who says he was accidently carried away, while engaged in a conversation with a friend, of whom he was taking leave on the steamer, but his story was not believed, and he shared the fate of the *roughs*. They were all put ashore on Coney Island, and compelled to walk back to the City in the night. The inconvenience and danger of transferring many persons from the steamer to the pilot boat in a small yawl, particularly when it is rough, does not incline the Agent or Pilot to treat such persons with much politeness, and if they escape with a salt bath in getting ashore, and a terrible walk, they may consider themselves well-used off.

A ludicrous mistake, however, occurred on one occasion, recently, of which a well-known and highly-respectable merchant of this City was the victim. He had gone on board the California steamer to see a friend off, and, not giving heed to the gong, and the command—"All ashore that's going!" the plank was hauled in, and he was carried off. Unluckily, there was also surreptitiously on board a well-known black-leg, who bore a striking resemblance to the merchant, whose presence became known to Capt. WILSON (for he was the Commander) before the not yet knew that the said respectable merchant was thus on board involuntarily, and, therefore, unwillingly.

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At the moment of our visit the branch railway which leads to the camp was not finished, and there was no other conveyance than carriages; consequently the number of visitors were few, and the accommodations for food, rest and amusement were fewer. A pretentious village has sprung up on the borders of the camp, which the soldiers call indifferently *Kamtsack* or *Cagnatville*, names recalling the Kamtschatka of the Russians, where the soldiers were so fiercely robbed by the merchants and hangers-on of the camp. This Rogueville was also our only resource for a little refreshment, and we left it by full appetite with the soldiers who had thus made it.

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The Alleged Enslavement of a British Subject—The Story of Charlton Dymocke.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: I shall feel much obliged to you by your allowing me to make a short explanation of the actual history of the African negro, CHARLTON DYMOCKE, whose case, related in your columns of July 15 last, was probably derived from the statements of that individual. The time which has elapsed since then has been sufficient to admit of a thorough investigation of his claims to compensation, and assistance as a British subject.

The following facts are probably correct, and you will oblige a favor on many gentlemen, interested in the cause of suffering humanity, by permitting their publication in your columns.

The history of the times will prove that the British ship-of-war *Peacock*, Capt. PEAKE, struck her colors, after a short engagement with the American sloop-of-war *Hornet*, Capt. LAWRENCE, off the coast of Demerara, on Feb. 24, 1815, and soon after sunk, carrying with her thirteen of her crew, with some three men of the prize crew. The *Hornet* returned to New-York with her prisoners; subsequently, upon going to sea, she was chased by the British blockading squadron into New-London, where she continued to remain more than seven lock months. On the 14th or 17th November, 1814, she passed the enemy's ships in the dark, unobserved, and reached New-York on the 18th. On June 30, 1816, the *Hornet*, now commanded by Capt. ENDICOTT, sailed from New-York for the East Indies, and did not return to the United States until July 20, 1816, having heard of the peace with Great Britain at San Salvador, June 9. It does not appear that the *Hornet* ever visited the South, or ever was in the Savannah River. DYMOCKE distinctly asserted that he was landed at Savannah, but, on this point, facts are decidedly against his assertion. I think, from the facts which can now be adduced, that DYMOCKE never was on board the *Peacock*, nor any other British man-of-war.

1. Application has been made to the English Admiralty to ascertain from the records in their possession whether a Negro boy, alleged to have been captured from a Spanish slave ship, and whose name was probably JOHN BULL, was serving on board the *Peacock* at any time in 1812 or 1813. Mr. BURROW, in whose charge the records at Somerset House are kept, informs me that "the ship's books for that period have been examined, and no such name can be found thereon."

2. The *Hornet* did not touch at any American port until she arrived in New-York; nor does it appear that she ever was in the Savannah River. DYMOCKE distinctly affirms that he was landed at Savannah; it is difficult to believe that, however young he might have been, he could have forgotten the excitement and the dangers of a long land journey from New-York to Georgia.

3. DYMOCKE is probably from 45 to 50 years of age. I think that the account of his arrival in this country will not differ materially from the following: The Spanish schooner *Politina*, of 49 tons only, commanded by Captain UNERTA, obtained a license to go from the port of Havana to the coast of Africa and return. On the home voyage, the *Politina*, with 109 slaves on board, was captured by the armed cruiser *Morgiana*, bearing the flag and commission of some Spanish Province, then in hostility with the mother country. It was determined to place a prize crew on board, and to send the *Politina* to Aurelia Island with the 109 slaves, with the view, as it was alleged, of adjudication. While on the passage, the small craft was captured as a suspicious vessel, on our Southern coast, by the American armed vessel *Savannah*, Captain John H. ELTON, and sent into Savannah River in December, 1817. The *Politina* and her cargo of slaves were subsequently claimed by Don RAPHAEL GRAVIER DEL VALLE, and some other Portuguese and Spaniards. The property was therefore libeled, and the elder Judge CHARLTON appeared as Proctor for the captors.

It appears from papers on file that on the 24 of August, 1817, by consent of the proctors, (THOMAS W. P. CHARLTON for the captors, and JOHN DEVEREAUX for the claimants,) that fifteen of the slaves from the *Politina* were handed over to the captors at a valuation of $900 each. Among these was the Negro lad the subject of our remarks, who, it *is positively stated*, was given to Judge CHARLTON as a fee, and by him named DYMOCKE, after the family name of his intimate friend Judge CHARLES HARRIS. The DYMOCKES are one of the most ancient houses in England, and their head has for centuries enjoyed the privilege of throwing down the gauge of defiance at successive coronations of the sovereigns of that country as champion of England.

There are many gentlemen still resident in Savannah who can testify to their belief in the truth of these facts.

The question then arises, how did the story told by DYMOCKE about himself originate? I can only account for it on the supposition that, being acquainted with Lieut. HARRISON's family and MIGUO, the Spanish sailor, who was taken from the *Peacock*, he learned sufficient particulars from them to make a plausible statement of his own hardships and injuries as a prisoner of war from a British vessel. His extreme youth when brought into this country, his ignorance of our language and topography, his very fears and anticipations, seem to have driven from his mind all accurate knowledge of the circumstances which really attended the early days of his servitude; and so reliable information can be obtained from him. The subsequent events of DYMOCKE's life, so far as I have been enabled to investigate them, are entirely different from the account which appeared in your paper of the 10th July; but I must leave it to the gentlemen interested therein to explain this part of the story. He has certainly misrepresented the conduct of Mr. CAMM, Mr. HERNDON and some others of his owners; and has deceived himself as to the amount of money paid for his person on different occasions. With regard to Mr. SEAWEUX's conduct, I think it right to say, as his name has been introduced into the story, that he never claimed himself of the area of DYMOCKE's claim, and could not, therefore, receive any compensation. The [illegible] was sensational on the part of the writer [illegible] the history of Slavery [illegible] very exciting for a man with a black skin by birth.

My sole object throughout has been to ascertain the truth of what appeared to me as a most singular and lamentable history; the ground has been entirely shifted, but DYMOCKE is no less an unfortunate creature, although not entitled to the assistance and protection of the English Government. His necessities are urgent, and, being out of employ, he is literally dependent on the few friends who have stirred in this matter for his daily bread. His little grandchild has been rescued from slavery through the kindness of a well known friend of our negro brethren, and is provided with a home for life. But the poor grandfather remains a stranger in our midst, helpless, for who will employ him? penniless—without comfort in the past, the present or the future, so far as this world is concerned. His own wish is to obtain the situation of steward aboard some vessel, and to work his way to England; or else return to Africa, where his knowledge of the native languages might render him a useful aide to the missionaries. Any pecuniary assistance for this object or advice from those who may wish to assist in this unfortunate case, will be applied faithfully as directed, if sent to the address which I herewith enclose for your information.

I am, Yours truly, INVESTIGATOR.

The State Temperance Convention—Temperance in Action Here—Its Warrants.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

MR. EDITOR: I have read in your paper of to-day the report of the proceedings of the State Temperance Convention at Syracuse with mingled emotions of surprise and sorrow. Only thirty-five persons in attendance at a State Temperance Convention, when all present were invited to take part in the proceedings? Where were the people of Syracuse? There are more than thirty-five hundred temperance voters in that city.

Some of the members spoke words of truth and soberness, but I know not what to think of others. Now, would any friend from New-York say that "the Excise law was no law so far as the City of New-York is concerned?" Only 427 persons in all this great City are *allowed* to sell liquor under this law, instead of eight thousand under the former law, and every one who pleased in the no-law interregnum of last year. Did this fact justify the gent. in saying that the law "had multiplied, instead of decreasing, drinking shops and drunkenness?"

If drunkenness prevails, it is not because *this law* is, as was affirmed, "an entire failure," but because *temperance men are*. Where is the man among them, who has tried to make the law anything but a failure? or has tried to induce, or offered to aid the public officers to do their duty? The Metropolitan Police have done their duty manfully, in reporting violations, and making arrests. The City Judge has fully sustained the indictments, and the District-Attorney deserves the gratitude of the City and the State for his able advocacy of the law in the Courts. But who, alas, who has ever given either of them one word of encouragement, or one expression of approval?

It is my clear conviction—drawn not from a life of inactivity, not from a life of meditation in the study or the store, but from a life of attendance upon public and social meetings when only the friends of temperance were present, but from a life of mingling with the masses of mankind, going where the shot strikes, looking to see where it came from, and trying to learn, not theoretically, but practically, how this and that battery may be silenced—that never, never have the temperance men had so sharp a sword, so sure a rifle or so heavy a battle-axe put into their hands to employ against that traffic which fills our streets and prisons with drunkards and criminals, as this present law, even with the hated, wrong, wicked feature of license in it.

The remarks of the gentlemen from Auburn were doubtless made in view of their restricted observation, but if they had spoken from wider knowledge, the multitude of drinking places, and the prevalence or increase of drunkenness is chargeable, not to the law which cries out against the whole, but to a supine community who suffer the law to be violated with impunity. The Lecturing Agent of the State Society hails from Dutchess County, and if, as he said, "in Dutchess County men reeked with the blood of their victims, murdered on their own premises while drunk," I hope he will ask the people of Dutchess County whether such things are in accordance with the law, or in violation of it; and if they are willing that such violations should go unrebuked, how can they hope that a prohibitory law will be enforced?

As far as I am able to learn by observation, from correspondence, and from the public papers, the best results have flowed from every attempt to enforce this law. Such was the testimony of Dr. JOHN MILLER, of Cortland, in this Convention, and such was the uniform unbroken testimony of those noble men of Ulster and other Counties, in the Convention at Albany in June. And such is the word recently from Jefferson County, where three men have just been fined $600 for violating this law.

In view of such facts, how could this Convention pass that resolution declaring that "the law, as a means of suppressing intemperance, has proved a total and wretched failure?" Had they uttered the strongest possible condemnation of the principle of licensing drunk shops, I would most heartily have concurred, but for one I enter my solemn protest against the utter falsity of the above-named resolution.

I acknowledge not the paternity nor the fraternity of this law. I did all I could to get a better law into both Houses of the Legislature; and when I saw that this law must pass, or the State be left again without any law, I did all I could to get in some beneficial features. And in this same spirit I have labored hard to secure its just administration, reduce the number of licenses, and enforce the penalties for violation. And in doing this I feel a greater satisfaction than if I had attended a score of public meetings to denounce this law and those who tried to enforce it.

The other resolutions I pass with a brief remark on two points. I wish to protest, with however feeble a voice, against any attempts to tinker the Constitution of this State. I think the project chimerical, unnecessary, impracticable and dangerous, as tending to subvert rights which I hold as dear as any others; and I entreat the temperance men of this State to pause and think before they entertain the visionary idea of altering a Constitution that needs no alteration in order to give us all the prohibition we want, and, as things are now tending, more than we shall be likely to get before the next century.

The other point relates to the appeal to the Legislature for a "prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors." Now, what did the Convention mean by this language? If they meant a law to suppress the dramshops and tippling houses, let them ask for this and they will get it. They might have had this now instead of the Maine law, if they had been willing to take it. But if they meant a law to stop the sale of alcohol, or of alcoholic liquor even to be used as a beverage, they may ask and ask again, but they will never get it. And believing that this theory is more formidable barrier to the attainment of the object for which I have spent nearly 20 years of hard labor, I ask the attention of the temperance men who are to meet in Albany next November to these two points.

Most respectfully, C. J. WARREN.

Within the last week several close manufacturers in Delaware have made small investments in Virginia lands, purchasing warrants for two hundred acres, at the rate of about 91 per acre, and paying for them in cash. The State of Virginia, it is said, has some 4,000,000 acres of unappropriated land, part of it old and part of it new, lying West of the Alleghanies. The more northern section of this vast tract, in the east of Mr. TRAVERS's enterprise. The agents of the warrants above referred to may be seen anywhere in Philadelphia. We are informed that some of them are in Baltimore, and some are two other towns of the county, have also brought warrants.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEALS—Term Day.

Adjourned Term.—Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—*Special Term.*—Nos. 61, 303, [illegible]

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—*Trial Term.*—Nos. 197, 199, [illegible]

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Part I.—1372 to 1376, 1378 to 1387.

Part II.—Nos. 1046, 1048, 1055, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1064 to 1071.

SUPREME COURT—Circuit Term—Oct. 5.

Adjourned Motions, Motions and Cases.

SECOND DIVISION.

This morning the Court rendered a number of decisions, which will be found below.

Adjourned Motions will commence to-morrow.

Motions for Tuesday and Day Calendar, adjourned to the Court.—Further proceedings suspended for the present, until the termination of the trial against Tweed.

Bergen vs. Lansdown—Order appealed from, affirmed with costs.

Bergen vs. The People, &c.—Order for Mrs. Bergen's children to take out letters of administration.

Mr. Fullerton suggested that the Court would adjourn a motion in the criminal reviewing the action of Judge Peabody in committing Mrs. Dunning, to hold on Tuesday next.

SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Roosevelt.

George W. Hummel vs. John Ahlberg.—Motion denied without costs.

The case of Murphy vs. *The Police Commissioners* was adjourned until Saturday.

SUPERIOR COURT—General Term.

Before Hon. Judges Sutherland, Barbour and Woodruff.

THE RESTITUTION WITH TIME.

Morrison vs. Fredericks, Wood.—This case now comes up on an appeal from the return of the referee, Mr. Fullerton, who decided unfavorably for Mr. Morrison. Mr. Fullerton appeared for the Mayor, and Mr. C. Hayes for Mr. Morrison.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Hon. Recorder Hackett.

Only some minor cases were tried yesterday in this Court, the Grand Jury of the present term not having yet presented any indictments. Charles Lewis, a colored boatman, and bookbinder by trade, living in Eighteenth-street, was charged with bigamy. Ellen Conner, the woman, pity and sentiment in the Penitentiary four six months.

Michael Reardon was complained of by Catherine Kruger. She said he came to her house at 2 o'clock in the morning, broke into her room, and, in the dark, felt that of bed to ascertain the cause, fell to beating her. She fainted. The defendant said he had had some gas-fixtures stolen, and suspected the complainant of the theft, he went to her house, in company with some police officers, and did not assault her, but broke in to look for his property. Judge Hackett—Discharge the prisoner; the complainant has a remedy in a civil action of trespass.

Tried bank of A. D. Falling, clerk in the employment of George Wilkes, publisher, charged with embezzlement, will adjourned to Saturday—and so was the Court, at 11 A. M.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are dull and heavy. Pearls $8; Pots $7 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Is inactive and languid. Java, 16½c.@17c.; Jamaica, 12½c.@13c.; Maracaibo, 12½c.@13½c.; Rio, 10½c.@12c.; St. Domingo, 10c.@10½c., cash; Bahia, 10½c.; and Native Ceylon, 12c. ⅌ lb. The public sale, announced for this day, was postponed. In Baltimore sales were effected yesterday of 3,000 bags Rio, at 10⅝c.@11 55-100c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Is quite depressed and unsettled.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is brisker and firmer. Sales 12,000 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 30@ 4 65
Extra State	4 40@ 4 60
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 15@ 4 65
Superfine Ohio	4 00@ 4 70
Fancy Ohio	4 75@ 4 85
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 85@ 5 50
Extra Ohio	5 00@ 6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 10@ 5 20
Extra Genesee	5 50@ 7 50
Extra Missouri	5 50@ 7 50

Canadian is in demand at higher rates; sales 800 bbls. superfine to extra, at $5 15@$6 50 ⅌ barrel. Southern Flour is essentially unchanged. Sales, 2,600 barrels low mixed to choice extra at $5 15@$7 50 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet and languid at $4@$4 25 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is dull and nominal at $3 75 for Jersey, and $4@$4 25 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. The latter is worth $100@$[illegible] ⅌ puncheon.

FRUIT—Sales by auction to-day: 300 boxes Layer Raisins at $2 60@$4; 38 half do. $2; 202 boxes bunch do. $3 63½; 35 half do. $3 12½; 250 qrs. $1 05@$1 17½, all 4 mos.; and 1,070 boxes Malaga Lemons at $2 50@$2 75, cash; also, 63 boxes shelled Almonds 19c., and 100 boxes old Layer Raisins, $2 75, both cash.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair request at steady rates. Sales 47,000 bushels, including inferior to ordinary white Western at $1 08@$1 11; ordinary to good red do. at $1 12@$1 20; good ordinary to choice white Southern at $1 20@$1 25; good to prime red do. at $1 20@$1 24; and damaged Southern at 90c.@$1 10, ⅌ bush. Corn is salable and firm. The transactions since our last include 28,500 bushels, at 68c.@69c., for mixed Western, and 73c. for yellow Southern, ⅌ bush. Oats are in request at firmer prices; 32c.@33c. for Western at 49c.@50c. for State; 36c.@42c. for Jersey and Pennsylvania; and 32c.@36c. for Southern, ⅌ bush. Rye and Barley are unchanged.

RECEIPTS OF WHEAT IN RICHMOND, VA.

	1857.	1856.
Total during September, bush	235,723	202,660
Total from July 1 to Oct. 1, bush	641,469	692,657

The following shows the receipts of breadstuffs at some of the principal shipping ports on the lakes, as gleaned from the papers:

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
Detroit, Oct. 2	2,600	8,556	—	1,349	161	—
Cleveland, Oct. 3	378	9,841	1,607	202	437	
Toledo, Oct. 3	2,820	8,787	7,360	123	—	—
Milwaukee, Oct. 3	178	11,836	—	815	450	—
Chicago, Oct. 3	3,256	105,212	6 715	12,218	1,606	60
Totals	9,430	143,904	14,682	14,816	2,668	467

The following is a summary of the Chicago Breadstuff business of the present year:

RECEIPTS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bushels.	Corn, bushels.	Oats, bushels.
In store, April 10	57,000	755,190	134,000	153,167
Receipts for April	12,142	94,290	96,491	57,469
May	9,228	358,026	378,049	112,168
June	15,975	408,966	1,447,349	56,161
July	25,460	600,383	2,034,226	99,476
August	11,775	590,029	888,607	99,166
To Sept. 5	7,198	662,524	201,120	49,050
To Sept. 12	13,581	651,854	177,538	27,129
To Sept. 19	10,593	455,357	121,229	25,701
To Sept. 26	10,676	471,962	144,805	49,226
To Oct. 3	10,975	502,170	41,595	25,378
Total	184,703	5,274,154	5,673,905	773,061

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE.

	Flour bush.	Wheat bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.
May	24,175	917,049	752,702	58,809
June	10,765	634,137	1,580,874	42,600
July	15,471	432,433	1,927,248	31,260
August	5,836	471,717	1,463,904	7,500
To Sept. 5	1,176	377,151	168,960	45,000
To Sept. 12	3,490	284,598	241,924	—
To Sept. 19	9,487	611,296	169,522	13,000
To Sept. 26	11,700	603,927	165,885	20,065
To Oct. 3	5,856	373,907	30,371	22,000
Total	97,160	5,196,135	6,540,690	237,634

HAY—Shipping lots command 55c.@75c.; chiefly at 60c.@70c. ⅌ 100 lbs.

HEMP—Sales were made in St. Louis last Saturday, of 162 bales Missouri undressed, at $70@$75 ⅌ ton.

HOPS—Sell slowly at former rates. New, 8c.@11c.; Old, 4c.@7c. ⅌ lb.

IRON—Is dull and nominal.

LIME—Rockland, 65c. for common and $1 for lump, ⅌ bbl.

MOLASSES—Appears quite dull and heavy, at nominal quotations. Porto Rico, 22c.@42c.; Cuba Muscovado, at 23c.@33c.; New-Orleans, 40c.@50c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Generally dull and heavy, as previously reported.

OILS—Are quiet and languid.

PROVISIONS—Pork is quiet, but held higher. Small sales at $22@$22 50 for Mess, and $16@$18 50 for prime ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are quiet and languid at 11¼c. for Cumberland and Cut Middles; 11c.@11¼c. for Hams, and 10½c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Western Smoked Bacon, 14c. ⅌ lb. Lard is unaltered. The transactions since our last reach about 120 bbls. and tcs., mostly fair to choice, at 14c.@16c. ⅌ lb. Beef is depressed and languid. The transactions since our last consist of only small lots, at $14@$15 50 for repacked Western Mess, and $15 50@$18 for extra Western do., ⅌ bbl. New prime Mess Beef nominal ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $17@$18 ⅌ bbl. Butter is dull, and down to 12½c.@16½c. for Ohio; 15c.@20c. for common to very good State, and 21c.@22c. for prime to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is depressed and obtainable at 6c.@6c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Dull and heavy. $4@$5 ⅌ 100 lbs. the nominal asking rates. Sales by auction, 170 tcs. Carolina, at $3@$4 each, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGAR—Depressed and drooping. Sales, 870 hhds. Cuba, &c., in lots, at from 5¾c.@7¾c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Sales, 450 bbls. Ohio and Prison, at 23c.@23½c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Looked vigorous, and rates slightly favored shippers. For Liverpool—Cotton 3-16d.@¼d. ⅌ lb.; Flour 3s.@3s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain 5d.@6½d. ⅌ bushel; Resin 1s. 9d.@2s. ⅌ bbl.; Beef 2s. 6d.@3s. ⅌ tc., and heavy goods 15s.@22s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For other ports proportionate quotations.

Review of the Buffalo Breadstuff Trade for the Week ending Oct. 6.

FLOUR—During the week closing with this report the receipts of Flour have been pretty fair, and in excess of the demand, although the most of them were consigned for immediate shipment. They are not, however, equal to the corresponding period last season. Ohio and Indiana continues to contribute the greater proportion. Very little yet from Illinois and Wisconsin. Bbls.

Receipts by lake, since the opening	404,730
Receipts by lake, same time last year	722,548
Decrease	317,818
Shipments by canal since opening	24,065

The railroads have carried nearly all, therefore, which have been shipped hence.

The stock on hand is not large, but it is in excess of the demand which during the week has been as moderate as at any time this season. Purchasers take only to supply immediate wants, both because of the closeness in money, and of the constant decline in prices. There is, therefore, no speculative inquiry, and the transactions are principally in the better grades. The reduction of the week is 25c.@50c. ⅌ bbl. Sales aggregate about 5,200 bbls., closing at $4 62@$4 75 for superfine; $4 87@$5 for extra, and $5 25@$5 50 for double extra brands Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. There were few sales of Spring Wheat, Illinois and Wisconsin Flour, and scarcely enough to fix prices. Rye Flour very dull and declining at $4@$4 50 as outside figures. Corn Meal is fair demand, and sells at $1 30 for coarse, and $1 40 ⅌ cwt. for fine from mill.

WHEAT—The current imports are not equal to last week, and a good proportion of them are from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The shipments by canal for the last few days have been larger than the receipts, during which also the arrivals from Illinois have increased.

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Receipts by Lake, since the opening	3,372,516
Receipts to same time last year	3,606,627
Decrease	233,111
Shipments by canal since opening	1,000,000

A considerable proportion of the season's imports are consigned for transhipment by lake, according to report, or railroad to Canada, the East, or Europe. Receipts from Canada, meanwhile, are light.

Holders are disheartened of late, in view of the decline from day to day in New-York, and the prospective flux of money, even should it be realized, and Chicago

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as good plain cook and excellent washer and ironer; can make herself generally useful; would do the housework of a small private family; would go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 112 Ludlow-st., between 5th and 6th ave., for two days, in the basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, as chambermaid and waitress, or to take care of children and do plain sewing; she will do the general housework of a small private family. She has the best of City references. Call, for two days, at No. 272 24-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A NEAT, TIDY young woman, as seamstress for a private family; she is a neat, quick sewer, and has no objection to assist with the chamberwork or fine washing; a home more an object than high wages. Has good City references. Apply for two days, at No. 118 Amity-st.

WANTED—BY A GENTEEL GIRL, WITH BEST City references, a situation as nurse and seamstress; has lived in the Old Country with gentleman's family; is quick at the needle; fond of children; will go out of town; and writes; wages $6; also a regular fine laundress and chambermaid; does up laces in style; wages $7. Call at No. 216 East 32d-st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS NURSE AND SEAMstress, as a good cook and to wash and iron, as a first-class laundress, as chambermaid and waiter, as nurse and chambermaid, as laundress and chambermaid, as first-class cook, and to general housework in the City or country, by very competent, civil girls. Call at No. 72 6th-av., in the bookstore.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, A SITUATION as chambermaid in a private family; is a nice hand at ladies' and children's clothing and all kinds of family sewing; no objection to light chamberwork; good City references. Call, for two days, at No. 66 Broadway, corner 13th-st.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT girl, a situation as nurse, and to do plain sewing; can take charge of a baby from a month, and bring it up by hand, if required. Willing to go to California, and understands taking charge of children at sea. Call at No. 4 4th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman as cook, washer and ironer; is a good cook, washer and ironer, or is capable of taking a chambermaid's situation in a private family; the best of City references can be given. Call at No. 112 7th-av., between 18th and 19th sts. Can be seen for one day only.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A HIGHLY RECommended girl as meat and pastry cook; makes bread, cakes and pies of all kinds; would assist to wash and iron; is able to do her business and anxious to give satisfaction; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 139 Waverley-place.

WANTED—BY TWO NICE AND RESPECTABLE American Protestant girls, situations; one is a good cook and an excellent washer and ironer; the other is a good chambermaid and waiter, or nurse and plain sewer; both are willing to make themselves useful, and are highly recommended. Call at No. 276 Bowery.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESPECTable young women; one to do chamberwork and take care of children; the other is a good plain cook, and good washer and ironer; can come well recommended. Can be seen for two days at No. 268 Hudson-place, 34th-st., near 10th-av.

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The Commercial Paralysis.

It is the pressure of such times as the present which makes us suddenly recognize the extent to which this community resembles Molière's worthy citizen who had talked prose all his life without knowing it. We in America live political economy without understanding it. Realizing in our fortunate position many of the conditions most essential to a sound development of national wealth, we have bestowed much less attention upon the laws of that development than has been given to them by the statesmen and the students of Europe. And it is but a natural consequence of our theoretical ignorance that any sudden interruption of our practical success should tremendously disconcert us, and excite the public mind in a degree quite disproportionate to the actual gravity of the circumstances. A fortuitous blow paralyze certain leading centres of our financial circulation, quite as much by its metaphysical effect upon the men themselves who control that circulation as by any material injury done to the substance of the financial system, immediately the alarm is propagated by a thousand subtle nerves of commerce throughout the body politic; failures in the West echo the crash of failures in the East; suspensions in the South follow upon suspensions in the North, till what began in panic expands, by virtue of the very constitution of our commercial world, into a series of real disasters, involving the positive well-being of whole communities. If we look only at the *results* of the financial stampede which began with the fall of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, we shall believe that the prosperity of this country has really experienced a very severe check, and we shall find no ground for anticipating any speedy relief from the present stringent contraction of commercial enterprises and of financial facilities. But if we revert to the causes, or rather to the one *efficient cause* of our calamities, we shall find that it rests mainly with ourselves to determine its duration and to limit the sweep of its destructive wings. It is not worth while for us to dwell upon the *provoking causes* which immediately brought about the crisis. An excess of importations, or a factitious depreciation of railway values, may or may not have determined the advent of the disease, and it will be an interesting study for the financial philosopher to elucidate hereafter the agencies which combined to such a result. But our present business is to seek a cure, and with this end in view we must go back to the constitutional tendencies of the patient. We must find in ourselves the argument of our restoration, where the argument of disorder lay.

How, then, did it come to pass that in a time of extraordinary prosperity, when the various industries of the country were confessedly active, and profitably active, beyond all precedent, when the earth was yielding her increase with unusual liberality, and property throughout the nation was unfolding its resources in at least an equal ratio with population,—how, we ask, has it come to pass that the relations between the producers, the traders, the consumers, of the busiest and the freest people under the sun, are suddenly smitten with an almost absolute stagnation? For this is just the gist of the matter. The West and the East alike are ready to sell—the West and the East alike are ready to buy. The agricultural South is utterly at a loss to meet the intense and increasing demand for its products. Not only have our exports during the past year actually exceeded our imports, but countries not heretofore our customers are preparing to deal with us. Within the present week, for instance, we see it stated that Canada, which in former times exported breadstuffs into this State, is now become a large buyer at Rochester and at Oswego. Whatever the virtual proportion may be between the standard and the actual value of the immense railway property which has been created within the past few years, the accessions to the aggregate of the national wealth which we owe to the railway interest, have been simply enormous. What, then, is the meaning of these phenomena of imbecility supervening thus upon a condition of unwonted and of unquestionable national strength? In the answer to this question lies the solution of our present difficulties.

The whole modern world, and the United States in a particular manner, may be said to rest upon commerce. In the system of modern life the creation of values is subordinated to the exchange of values. The enormous activity of modern life creates that it may exchange. This is the condition of its energy—this is its safety at once and its danger. A value, properly defined, is essentially a thing of the mind—a human creation that is—for the moment that the primitive man abandons his acorns and his roots, and aspires to the planting of an ear of corn or to the killing of a salmon, he begins his work of modifying matter by mind, and touches upon the principle which gives to money its existence and its power. With the advance of civilization and the consequent multiplication of values, this principle, so early discovered, takes form in fact. The currency of gold and silver is in process of time established, these metals being definitely accepted not as the "representatives of value," which phrase, so applied, is to our minds (with respect be it said) little better than nonsense, but as mediatorial values. If the production of gold and silver could have kept pace with the production of all other values, and if gold and silver had been perfectly and conveniently portable in considerable quantities, there is no reason to suppose that any other medium of exchange would ever have been resorted to. Yet even in that case commercial panics would have been inevitable incidents of the expansion of commerce. If a million of dollars in gold could be dispatched by the mail as easily as a million in notes of hand, there can be no doubt that transactions would be entered into on the faith of its coming just as they now are on the credit of a bill of exchange. [illegible]

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LONG ISLAND.

Dinner of Agricultural and Horticultural in the Town of Huntington.

The American and Horticultural Society in Huntington, Long Island, on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1857, at 2 o'clock P. M. Present, Messrs. Wm. Cullen Bryant, President, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Jr., Secretary, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Jr., Treasurer, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Jr., Vice President, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Jr., Vice President, Wm. Cullen Bryant, Jr., Vice President

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SUNDAY NEXT.
GRAND ORATORIO and CONCERT.
First Appearance in Oratorio of
Mme. LA GRANGE and FERRESOLINI.
SUNDAY, Oct. 11.
The great success of the
SACRED CONCERT AND ORATORIO
of last Sunday has induced the Directors to give a
GRAND LAST SUNDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE
On SUNDAY NEXT, Oct. 11,
on an unusual scale of splendor and magnificence,
FERRESOLINI and Mme. LA GRANGE,
ALL THE GREAT ARTISTS OF THE ACADEMY,
THE WHOLE CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
Tickets can be had only at the Academy, and the same evening.
Part I—SYMPHONY.
Beethoven's celebrated Grand Jupiter Symphony by the Orchestra of Fifty Performers.
Part II—CONCERT.
1. The Quartet and Prayer of Moses.....Rossini
Mme. LA GRANGE, Mlle. LABOCETTA, GARDIER, BARILLI.
Chorus and Orchestra of One Hundred Performers.
2. Air Varie.....Schuberth
Mme. STRAKOSCH.
3. The Prayer of Mahomet II Triumphant.
Mlle. MEZZOTINI, Mlle. LABOCETTA.
Chorus and Orchestra of One Hundred Performers.
Part III—ORATORIO.
Haydn's world renowned Oratorio,
THE SEASONS.
Mme. LA GRANGE, Mlle. LABOCETTA, BARILLI, GARDIER.
Chorus and Orchestra of One Hundred Performers.
Conductor, Mr. THEO. HOFFMAN. For particulars see subsequent bills.
Tickets for the Concert, $1 each; to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets for the Oratorio, $1 each, including the Parquette, Dress Circle and Gallery.....50 cents.
Family Tickets, admitting four persons.....$2.
Tickets to be had at the Academy of Music, C. BREUSING and HALL & SONS.
Admission tickets 50 cents; and Reserved Seats and Private Boxes may be had at the Academy of Music from 9 to 6, and in the evening at the door.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9.
The most brilliant bill of the season for the First Benefit in America of
TERESA ROLLA,
in which occasion she will appear in the highly successful new Drama specially for and dedicated to her by M. Paul Brilliant, entitled
LOUISE.
Characters by Signorina Rolla, Mme. Marsetti, Lina Mario, Fox and Pierre Lefebvre, M. Paul Brilliant.
She will also be assisted by
THE WONDERFUL RAVELS,
who will appear in a variety of comic pantomimes,
THE MILLINER
and PONGO, THE INTELLIGENT APE.
Also in the grand ballet specialties.....Simon and Albino
Also in the grand ballet specialties.....Two pieces
Also in the grand ballet specialties.....The Ape
Doors open at 7, to commence at 8. Tickets 50 cents.
SATURDAY—The establishment will be closed for rehearsal of the splendid comic pantomime which has been so long in preparation, entitled
BORAX.
Full particulars will be duly announced.

LAURA KEENE'S NEW THEATRE,
Sth st., near Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
Mrs. Laura Keene.....Sole Lessee and Directress.
FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 9, 1857,
Performance to commence with Edmund Falconer's original drama, in two parts, entitled
THE HUSBAND OF AN HOUR.
Sir William Chesterfield.....Mr. Wheatleigh
Lord Lyndhurst, an English nobleman, } Mr. Geo. Jordan
Lord Lyndhurst, an English nobleman, } Mr. Jefferson
Mr. Fotess (Le Cheu).....Mr. J. H. Stoddart
Valentine de Coulville.....Miss Laura Keene
Countess Dorsay.....Miss Wells
Countess d'Antigny.....Miss Thompson
Rosette.....Miss Annie Taylor
Appropriate MUSICAL SELECTIONS by the Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Baker.
To conclude with Walcot's original farce,
MORNING TO NURSE.
Maximum Muddle.....Mr. Jefferson
Mrs. Bunks.....Mr. J. H. Stoddart
Doors open at 7; to commence at 7½ o'clock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Mr. Blake, Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Walcot, Mr. Norton,
Mr. Phillips, Mr. George Holland,
Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Vernon,
THIS EVENING, (Friday, Oct. 9,) will be presented the comedy of
THE ROAD TO RUIN,
which is the full extent of the bill.
The farce of THE DOUBLE-HEADED ROOM will follow.

LEACH'S MUSICAL EVENINGS.
HOME CONCERT ROOM.
This Hall is now open for concerts and dancing, and will be
EVERY SATURDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING,
Commencing at half-past eight o'clock.
Mrs. SUSANNA STUART LEACH, Miss MARIA E. LEACH, Mr. T. H. COOKE, Mr. S. W. LEACH, Mr. J. H. CHRISTY.....Tickets, 50 cents. See programme for THIS EVENING in the *Herald*.

ROSA BONHEUR'S
GREAT PICTURE OF THE
"HORSE FAIR."
is now on exhibition at the galleries of
WILLIAMS, STEVENS, WILLIAMS & CO.,
Admission 25 cents. No. 353 Broadway.
Hours of exhibition from 8½ A. M. to 6½ P. M.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Lessee and Proprietor.....Mr. E. Eddy
Acting Manager.....Mr. Crisp
Stage Manager.....Mr. Jamieson
Treasurer.....Mr. Wheatley
Musical Director.....Mr. Hewitt
Prompter.....Mr. Fox
Doors open at 7; Curtain rises at 7½. Tickets 12 cents.
FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 9,
Will be performed the last two acts of
ROB ROY.
To be followed by the Grand Spectacle of
THE CRUSADERS;
OR, THE OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN.
To conclude with the drama of THE BROKEN SWORD.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—IN ADDITION TO THE MAGNIFICENT AQUARIA, the management announces the celebrated CARLO FAMILY, the most distinguished Polymorphic Equilibrists in the world.
THIS EVENING, Oct. 9, at 3, Ballads and Songs by the WELSH NIGHTINGALE, followed by the CARLO FAMILY in their Music Gymnastic Exercises; Equilibrium; Kaleidoscope; Antipodean Phenomena; Extraordinary Feats; Grotesque Athletics, &c.
EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, the WELSH NIGHTINGALE, and concludes the CARLO FAMILY in their extraordinary performances. Admittance, 25 cents; children 12½ cents.
THOSE WHO SHOULD NOT FAIL TO SEE
THE GREAT AMERICAN GALLERY OF PAINTINGS.
Fewer Admission, 25 cents. Children under the age of discretion, 12½ cents. Open day and evening—No. 548 Broadway.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—SIXTEENTH SEASON.
Tickets, $20.—The Board of Directors respectfully announce that the Sixteenth Season of the Philharmonic Society will take place at Niblo's Saloon, on the evenings of Wednesday, Oct. 14, and Thursday, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 17, and Jan. 7, 1858. The Subscription Rehearsals will be rendered interesting by the performance of the Symphonies of Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Schumann, and Lindpaintner, and the Overtures of Cherubini, Mozart, Weber, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Lindpaintner, Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Auber, Boieldieu, Adam, Balfe, Wallace, Kreutzer, Lachner, Lindpaintner

AUCTION SALES.

E. H. ROSS, Auctioneer.
SALE OF
NEW AND SECOND-HAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
CARPETS, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, &c., &c.
HANDS & CO. WILL SELL TO-MORROW, Oct. 10, at the store, No. 1 Maiden-lane, part of the above extensive assortment of elegant and useful furniture, comprising rosewood and other parlor suits, bureaus, wardrobes, tables, bedsteads, Venetian blinds, and other furniture, fine China, glassware, and other articles, too numerous to mention, carpets, fancy goods, etc. Catalogues ready early morning of sale.

AUCTION NOTICES.
SALE OF WATCHES.
WILLIAM TOPPING & CO., Auctioneers,
No. 32 Broadway,
Will include in their sale of this day,
TUESDAY, OCT. 9,
At 11 o'clock,
A large and valuable consignment of gold and silver watches and other articles, very desirable goods, to be sold for account of whom it may concern, and to which they invite the attention of watch buyers.

BY SIMEON DRAPER.—OFFICE NO. 42 Cedar-st., corner William. Auction sales at the Merchants' Exchange TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Stocks and other securities, FRIDAY, Oct. 9, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange. Also, at private sale: Bonds New-York and Harlem Railroad, $1,000 each. Bonds of Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad, $1,000 each. Bonds of New-York, due 1874, Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad Company, $500 each. Shares Mechanics' Bank, $100 each. Shares Leather Manufacturers' Bank, $100 each. Shares Bank of Commerce, $100 each. Shares Bank of the City of Brooklyn, $100 each. Shares of St. Louis and Hannibal Railroad Company. Shares Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, $50 each. Shares Bank of Louisville, $100 each. Shares Bank of Louisiana and Mississippi Insurance Company, $50 each. Shares Bank of Louisiana and Mississippi, $100 each. Shares Bank of Louisiana, $100 each. Shares Bank of Commerce, $100 each. Shares Bank of Commerce, $100 each. Shares Bank of Commerce

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Tuesday, Oct. 6—P. M.

We indicated yesterday, without giving the reasons, that Dry Goods, Groceries and Grocery Produce would be decidedly discouraged this week [illegible] to make up their purpose to [illegible] rather than turn their gen[illegible] into confidential debts by borrow[illegible]. This morning the verified [illegible] from one of the mercantile [illegible] in the Independent. The list [illegible] other place, and is by far the most [illegible] of the pressure season. It contains [illegible] announcement of the suspension of the [illegible] firm of Bowne & McNamee, Importers and Silk Goods Jobbers. [illegible] withstood the first check of the [illegible], as it had assisted with high credit [illegible] previous adverse changes in the times [illegible] years. But it yields, as [illegible] importance had yielded before, [illegible] after it, to a paralysis in [illegible] exchanges, of sense as it is unex[illegible]. The firm were more immediately identified [illegible] of the North and Northwest. They put up extension, declaring their ability and [illegible] to pay every dollar of their in[illegible] with interest. We have author[illegible] that they owe the Metropo[illegible] $65,000, and are indorsers [illegible] to an amount in all, $55,000, [illegible] Bank notes $97,000 secured [illegible] of it legitimate business paper. They [illegible] by the suspension of the [illegible] of W. C. Lane & Co., quite as [illegible] connected with the trade of the South [illegible] accumulated wealthy [illegible] taking the advantage of wealthy [illegible] South Carolina. Both had strong [illegible] connexions, and Mr. Bowne [illegible] some political families. On this [illegible] Commercial Advertiser, not of the same [illegible]

[illegible] below, we are sorry to [illegible] of Bowne, McNamee & Co., a well-[illegible] house of this City. Their [illegible] political opinions have called up a [illegible] quarters, but they are [illegible] as enterprising, intelli[illegible] merchants whose present [illegible] be regarded as a public calamity.

Thomas Lane & Co. were the successors of La[illegible] W. Wilkey & Co., formerly in the Charleston trade. Mr. Wilkey continued a special capital in the concern, and the business had been extended of late years by means of the railways through Western Georgia, East Tennessee, &c. There [illegible] other failures to-day, currently reported to transpire through the Street, some of which were not founded even in plausibility. Others were but partially verified. We omit the names for the present, with the single remark that from present adverse appearances, not to say sombre gloom and desperation which prevails in regard to negotiating paper and turning Western [illegible] into account, the official list of the morning week threatens a more serious [illegible] than has yet appeared. It is [illegible] that the storm may be partially averted by some combined action in the banking interest. [illegible] all attempts in this direction have [illegible] to little account. Another conference was [illegible] Manufacturers' Bank to-day, in which [illegible] Albany, Troy and Utica Bank interest [illegible] were largely represented. Nothing pre[illegible] Although an urgent in[illegible] appears for promptness and unan[illegible] made by Ex-Gov. Seymour. A [illegible] Committee of the Astor House Committee of [illegible] the bank officers has been invited for this evening at the residence of Mr. C. R. Hoyt, in Lafayette-place. It is to be of a pri[illegible] character, though it is possible the result, if anything worthy the name is arrived at, will be [illegible] in season to help the state of things [illegible]. The proposition to employ the State [illegible] was freely broached to-day, but met with [illegible] from the parties likely to [illegible]. This would not be so bad, if [illegible] were not peremptorily re[illegible] quarters. If to not the time for [illegible] extremities, but it may be as well [illegible] our distant vendors looking so anxiously [illegible] New-York for financial relief, that we have a [illegible] (over their own petty shops) in [illegible] who have not yet realized, (though [illegible] of its privileges after their close [illegible] Like the old Southern, they [illegible] forget anything that's [illegible] to rule, and without the [illegible] to look at financial force to command, they [illegible] that now is the time to exterminate [illegible] that they two or four—if so [illegible] may be the [illegible] of the City of New-York, forgetting that [illegible] are more likely to con[illegible] than the exception.

The Exchange and Foreign Bill Brokers re[illegible] pretty steady a demand to-day. There is [illegible] on Saturday, and it is yet too early to talk of terms for the Arabia on Wednesday. Some [illegible] of funds for export have been made, payable on next packet day—the figures being provided with the usual English Bank bills. The terms [illegible] are nominal, at [illegible]. A few par[illegible] commercial paper, short and [illegible] have been sold at the rate of [illegible] The Banks are understood [illegible] this week; though [illegible] by the daily suspensions, [illegible] yesterday, and [illegible] in City Bank shares and Del[illegible] and Hudson Canal shares are quite vio[illegible]. The latter reflect the extreme pressure [illegible] among our best merchants, who are being forced, as helping themselves, by [illegible] of this old and favorite investment [illegible] 82, 80@10 per cent. Metropolitan Bank sold at [illegible]

[illegible] at 97, and Manufacturers' at 90. Phenix stands at 70, and Commerce at 76. Merchants' at 59, and the Park at 58 per cent. State Stocks are in good request at about yesterday's terms. The fluctuations in the Railways are, since yesterday: Reading from 26@26 to [illegible] (same as before,) 55@56½; New-York Central, 83@82; Panama, 85@82; Illinois Central, 84@77; Rock Island, 58½@56; Galena, 57@55. The market closed dull, but with less feverishness, except in Bank shares, than was manifested in other branches of the money market.

The Sub-Treasury received from Customs $98,902, and paid out $282,957. There was added to the balance $100,000 in Coin, received by express from the Boston office. The balance now stands, $6,486,019.

The following list of Banks not received on deposit at the Metropolitan Bank is corrected to the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 8, 1857.

NEW YORK.	
Addison Bank,	South Royalton Bank.
Agricultural Bank, Herkimer Co.,	CONNECTICUT.
Central New-York, Bk. of	Bridgeport City Bank,
Canandaigua, Bank of	Charter Oak B'k, Hartford,
Chenango County Bank,	Colchester B'k, Colchester,
Central Bank, *Brooklyn*,	Exchange B'k, Hartford,
Dutchman's B'k, Newport,	Hartford Co., B'k of Hartford,
Genesee and Chenango B'k, Williamsburg,	Mercantile B'k, Hartford,
Farmers' Bank, Hudson,	Merchants' Exchange B'k, Bridgeport,
Hamilton Exchange B'k,	North America, Bank of
Huguenot Bank,	Seymour,
Hollister Bank,	Thames Bank,
Niagara River Bank,	Thompson Bank, Thompson,
Island City Bank,	Western B'k, Danbury,
Leonardsville Bank,	Windham County Bank,
Lyons Bank,	MASSACHUSETTS.
Mechanics' Bank,	Blue River Bank,
Ontario Bank,	Lee Bank, Mass.,
Onondaga Co. Bank,	Western B'k, Springfield,
Ontario Co. Bank,	Canton Bank,
Oneida Co. Bank,	Ellsworth Bank,
Orleans Bank, of	Exchange Bank, Bangor,
Orleans Co. Bank,	Hallowell Bank of
Powell Bank, Newburgh,	Hancock Bank,
Pine Plains Bank,	Maritime Bank,
Reciprocity Bank,	Monson River Bank,
Sackett's Harbor Bank,	Sanford Bank,
Western Bank, Lockport,	NEW BRUNSWICK.
Waterloo Bank of	Exeter Bank,
Yates County Bank,	Weare Bank.
VERMONT.	
Denby Bank,	
Stark Bank,	

At present, all notes of Rhode Island, West New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Banks, are not received.

Telegraphic Reports of the Financial Trouble.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, Oct. 8.

The Speaker this morning announced the names of the Special Committee. Mr. Munra is Chairman. The Committee contains the strongest men on both sides of the question—7 Democrats and 6 Republicans and Americans.

The resolution to adjourn to-morrow was negatived.

Mr. Hamlin's Free Banking Law was called up, but the House refused to consider it.

The House after a debate passed a resolution for a Committee of six to report on the causes of the present financial crisis. The committee consists of 3 Democrats and 3 Republicans.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Bill concerning the Banks. While the first section of it was reading Mr. Watson resumed his motion to strike out the provision authorizing the new Banks to receive payment for stocks in notes of other Banks. The motion was negatived by 12 to 20.

An amendment fixing the first day of July, 1858, for resumption, was defeated.

An amendment fixing the resumption for January, 1859, with a proviso that the banks be allowed to charge 7 per cent. for loans, 1 per cent. of it to be paid to the State, was debated and finally negatived by a vote of 10 to 22.

The Senate this evening, in the first bill from the Select Committee, adopted the sections fixing the first Monday in February next, as the day for the resumption of specie payments, and requiring the banks to receive each other's notes at par.

MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA MERCHANTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Oct. 8.

A mass meeting of the business men of the city to consider the financial difficulties was held in this city this afternoon.

The call for the meeting was prepared late in the day and was signed by most of the prominent firms here. It was posted in every prominent position throughout the city and attracted considerable attention.

Notwithstanding the shortness of the notice the meeting was large.

The following were the officers:

President—Charles Macalester.

Vice-Presidents—John O. James, John B. Myers, John F. Crozer, Wm. E. Ludwig, Hood Simpson, John Welsh, George H. Stuart, Wm. E. Bowen, Samuel V. Merrick, Robert Selfridge, Wm. C. Patterson, David S. Brown, Wm. Divine, David Milne.

Secretaries—Robert Ewing, S. Morris Waln.

Mr. Macalester on taking the Chair, made a speech. He said he believed that New-York was the cause of all the present difficulties. The Banks of New-York had expanded seven millions in thirty days, while an expansion of seventeen millions in five months broke the Bank of the United States. Becoming frightened, they curtailed in two months to the amount of twelve millions, which was sufficient to produce a panic of *the strongest kind in the community. He advocated* a general banking law, and the banks to be required to have one dollar in specie for every three of issue.

Mr. Geo. B. Swaine said the meeting was not to consider the condition of the Banks, but the condition of tens of thousands of laboring men, who, if not relieved, would starve. Learning, this morning, that the condition of the community was not known to the Legislature, it was resolved to call a meeting, to talk to them in tones of thunder. The question was above party spirit. Many, strongly the opposite of him in politics, even the President, were present here. He could tell tales of real distress, that had been communicated to him, that would bring tears from the heart of a stone. He proceeded to read extracts from letters from the largest manufacturers in the country, imploring aid in order to enable them to pay the wages of their employes, and they must receive aid or they will have to discharge thousands of them. Notwithstanding it was their interest to stop altogether, they determined to keep on, if they had to involve themselves. He also read a letter from one of the heaviest merchants of St. Louis, who said he was just going to a meeting for relief. Relief indeed was needed. The most solvent merchants are now insolvent. Large orders from Europe cannot be executed for want of confidence to buy bills of Exchange.

The following resolutions were then offered:

Whereas, We, the representatives of the Manufacturing, Mercantile and Industrial interests of the City of Philadelphia, now in town-meeting assembled, irrespective of party, in view of the present unprecedented financial pressure, and of the proposed Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, do hereby appeal to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, now in session, that in the honest opinion of this meeting, prompt relief is required from the representatives of the people, for the benefit of the people themselves; therefore,

Resolved, That we do most respectfully and earnestly invite the Legislature to pass some law which will enable the manufacturer to keep his workshops, and the other branches of business to remain in their employ men and women whose daily bread is entirely dependent upon their daily labor.

Resolved, That the relief should be simple and comprehensive; not fettered by provisions impossible to be executed in a season of total and panic; but such as will tend to restore confidence in the general solvency of our people, and bring into active and beneficial circulation the products of our mines, fields and workshops.

Resolved, That we implore the Legislature to consider the sufferings which must inevitably follow in every department of labor, and to those also who have to exchange values, as merchants, traders and factors, if some relief be not promptly afforded by the present Legislature.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published, and a copy sent to each member of the General Assembly, now in session.

All the resolutions were adopted, with but one "No," which was distinctly uttered, and which was received with hisses.

Mr. Frederick Fraley, a heavy coal dealer, was then introduced. He said he had passed through four suspensions of specie payment, but had never witnessed one attended with such distress, loss of confidence and forebodings of the future as the present. What is the cause?

A Voice—The action of our small-headed, short-sighted Bank Presidents.

Mr. Fraley—Well, *what is the remedy?* A restoration of confidence in these institutions which are the arteries of the commercial world, and thus renew confidence in everything. This can be brought about by a discontinuance of the run of those institutions. Depriving them of the ability to move is bringing all these elements of strength down, and ourselves too. [illegible] willingly bear his share. The present burden to improve the times. Mr. F. then argued to show the coal trade of Pennsylvania, one branch of its industry, was now paralyzed and avowed that if that alone was able to recover, the country would be benefited as rapidly as New-York and Boston exchanges. The latter would be worth nothing, notwithstanding we now had to succumb under difficulties we are unable to master. Then one dollar of Pennsylvania money would be redeemed in New-York and Boston with gold—that is, if such currency was then to be found there. There was really more gold and silver now in circulation among the people of Philadelphia than in New-York. If you should present an eagle at the best hotel in New-York to take out seven dollars, you would get three one dollar notes in change. Four months ago, in prosperity, the people only wanted a small amount of specie. Yet now, when there is the greatest distress, they demand nothing but specie. Continue then to permit those instruments of exchange which you were satisfied with till now, still to pass from hand to hand and represent what will settle the debts of man to man, and this will alleviate all public and private distress, and save hundreds from bankruptcy and ruin.

The meeting then adjourned, three in attendance signing a memorial to the Legislature, embodying the sentiments of the resolutions.

The assemblage was more satisfied with the speeches than the resolutions.

MEETING AT HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Thursday, Oct. 8.

A large meeting was held here this evening to consider the present financial difficulties. Ex-Governor Pearce presided. Strong resolutions were adopted urging the Legislature to pass a relief law.

CONDITION OF THE PROVIDENCE BANKS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The following is a statement concerning the Providence Banks, dated Oct. 5:

Bills in circulation	$[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
Bills receivable	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]

Compared with the returns made Sept. 28, this statement has a decrease of $[illegible] in circulation, a decrease of $[illegible] in deposits; $26,527 57 in specie, and a decrease of $[illegible] in bills receivable.

MONETARY AFFAIRS IN NEW-ORLEANS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Oct. 8.

Money is tight here. First-class paper is worth from 8½ to 9 per cent. a month. There are no failures of consequence. There is no money for exchanges, and no movement is possible until sterling can bring cash in New-York. The banks are extending every facility to factors, and all is cheerful.

FAILURE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Thursday, Oct. 8.

The firm of Fowle, Snowden & Co., bankers, of this city, have failed. They are in no way connected with the long-established mercantile firm of Fowle & Co.

FAILURE IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Thursday, Oct. 8.

J. Morrison, a broker of this city, failed to-day.

Our Financial Troubles and the Paper Money System.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of yesterday I see an article over the signature of "Iron," indirectly advocating higher duties on imports, and implying that the present financial trouble is due alone to excessive importation.

Allowing that the *exports of specie* from the country have exceeded the imports during the last twelve years, as claimed, by $250,000,000, and that this is the origin of the present trouble, we must inquire into the causes of the excessive importation. I think these are closely connected with the enormously *inflated* condition of our currency.

When nine-tenths of the money of a country is composed of "lamp-black and rags," which is inherently worthless, the one-tenth in specie on which this enormous superstructure is built is worth more for such a basis than for its natural uses. But the mischief does not stop here. When the one-tenth is called out of the country to pay its honest debt, the bubble bursts.

Under the present system of Banking, if the $[illegible],000,000 had remained, what was to have been expected but a greater inflation, to be followed by a worse revulsion? As the whole excess of the paper currency over the metallic is a practical *lie*, only tolerated for the convenience of exchange, so the end of it must always be in failure whenever the Banks are generally called on to do what they have promised to do; and so, too, the tendency must be continually to progress towards such a consummation. Knowing that it could not redeem its bills if presented, each Bank depends on borrowing of some other and continues extending its business, until at length all come to a *crisis*, and heavy importations of Specie are required.

As this paper money is useless for paying foreign debts, it is true that the end may be delayed by restricting importations. But to man has been given necessities that require the productions of all climates and regions of the earth for his development, and he has also been given the capacity to obtain them by commerce. The necessity for some of these, such as tea and coffee, is so apparent as not to be disputed; and it is but an extension of the argument to claim for all that are produced in foreign countries an equality.

If Providence has given us a country of such vast agricultural resources, that man's energies are worth more in its development than in making iron or cloth, why should we make ourselves blind to the fact, and endeavor to compete with the half-starved millions of Europe at the loom and forge? Is it not possible that our system of business is too artificial, and that, if we had fewer banks better secured, we might get on at least with the present tariff, not to say even with free trade? In imagining ourselves able to pay ten times what we owe, we go on and accumulate ten times as much foreign debt.

It is generally admitted that the country was never in a condition of greater material prosperity than at present—the trouble exists only in the circulating medium. If the crops of the country were doubled, we should be worse embarrassed. If every dollar of our late circulating medium had been composed of gold or silver, we should have heard no complaint. If our paper money would circulate in foreign countries, we should now be driving a madder trade than ever.

COTTON.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8, 1857.

The Banks—Their Faults and their Duty.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is a question worthy of deep consideration whether the Banks' conduct (in causing the panic) the last month or two is not worthy of severe rebuke.

The Banks virtually have given up discounting—they tell Mr. A: "We will not discount for you as usual, and yet we insist on your paying your paper discounted already by us when it falls due." "But how must I do it," says Mr. A: "You have discounted my paper heretofore and have found me honest, and I depended on your discounting for me again—here is my note at 60 days; I mean to it as collateral two notes of first-rate houses; credit me with the proceeds of the discount and debit me with my note falling due next week." "I will not," says Mr. Banker, "there is a monster, (I mean a panic) in the market—and I won't discount for you a bit. I shall expect you to make bricks without straw." "But, Mr. Banker, if you won't discount for your customers, your past loans and discounts, some 100 odd millions, will have to be paid within 60 days, as the paper discounted will then be due, and can you expect that amount can be paid you by your customers unless you renew their paper? We have only paper notes of our customers to give you in lieu." "Then suspend, *suspend*," says Mr. Banker, "and go to the d—l!"—"and you go too," says Mr. A in a fume. The fact is, the Banks have caused the panic by contracting altogether. The apparent weekly contraction is owing to paper formerly discounted falling due and refused to be renewed. The Banks almost refuse to discount at all—the contraction is not two or three millions weekly—but in a great measure and in many instances it has been total. The apparent contraction is mostly owing to old paper falling due, and of course if the Banks refuse to discount, the 100 odd millions of loans will all come due in a few weeks without a dollar to pay it, for the parties who owe it are pressed for a cent. The only way the 100 odd millions can be paid is by the Banks renewing their discounts as before.

The Banks' proper course now is to correct their errors—afford their former accommodations to their customers; and if they find a paucity, a want of gold, let the Banks coalesce with each other and purchase gold in Europe, as the Banks of Russia and France do when hard pressed for specie. This they can easily effect through the capitalists of Europe.

The course pursued by parties in Europe some times, when pushed for the amount for money to meet their obligations, might be followed here in these hard times. A's note to B falls due in a few days—B calls on A, tells him how he is circumstanced, that he looks over the list of paper he has in C's hands, which falls due in a month. "Be a good friend to me, A, don't cut me up, take C's note in lieu of mine, and I will return the favor another time and the difference of interest now." B takes C's note and shakes hands with A—A is not obliged to run to Wall-street to get C's note discounted by Shylock, but gives it to B. If this practice was adopted in New-York, how many houses now suspended would have been in full operation. Your obedient servant, H. P. J.

A Voice from a National Bank and Tariff Man.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Since the destruction of the United States Bank, *because it was not located in the City of New-York*, and the downfall of the Tariff in 1842, it appears "the beloved South," the country and all its great interests have been afloat upon a sea of "expedients," and will continue thus to float until we go back to the old measures of a United States Bank, and a Protective Tariff. A currency regulator is as necessary as a steam gauge, and a Protective Tariff is indispensable to the stability and success of our manufacturing, commercial and agricultural interests. There is but one interest in this country now protected, and that is the Sugar interest. Protect our workmen as the sugar-fields are protected by the Government, and the hum of industry would everywhere be heard, and the right arm of labor would everywhere be strengthened for more vigorous toil.

Look at the alarming statistics of your intelligent correspondent, "Iron," in the Times of this morning, and see how labor is paralyzed, and our people impoverished by sending out of the country in 12 years, for iron alone, the enormous sum of $[illegible], which [illegible] make better iron at home. This simple fact should awaken the attention of the whole land. Nor is iron in our country is under the rule of some who almost read our Constitution, who are ignorant of the true relation of our Government, and who are controlled by demagogues who have nothing to lose and everything to gain by a Treasury pap and spoils, and see our great industrial and commercial interests prostrate at the feet of a false and destructive Democracy. AN OLD FOGY.

The Money Panic—The Remedy.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is only one effectual remedy for the present panic, and that should be adopted *at once*. The City Banks must receive and pay out the notes of the sound country Banks. A currency good enough for the people and business men is good enough for the Banks. A further forced contraction of country Bank circulation must react in its ruinous consequences upon the City Banks. If the former are compelled to proceed in the liquidation of their currency, they will have to continue to withdraw their public stock securities from the Bank Department, force them into market here, and draw their proceeds in specie from the City Banks. This operation has already gone quite too far for the public good, but the country Banks are not to blame. It is the necessary consequence of these sudden and forced contractions. The moment the City Banks shall adopt the policy of receiving and paying out the notes of the country Banks, commerce will revive, activity be exhibited in all the departments of business, and foreign bills and stocks, that have been selling at ruinous sacrifices, immediately rise to their real value. The measure will put into active business at least *fifteen millions* of dollars which have been suddenly withdrawn under the present system of New-York redemption. To secure the public against any possible loss upon this currency, they will have the rich products of the West, amounting to many millions more than that sum. D.

Bank of Galena.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

My attention was yesterday called to a notice posted on a bulletin in Wall-street, that the "Bank of Galena," at Galena, Ill., had failed.

This is the second false report of the kind relating to this Bank that has circulated within the past few days.

The Bank has not failed—has had no difficulty whatever. On the 1st of this month it had $65,000 coin on hand, against $42,000 circulation, which circulation, like all other banks of Illinois and Wisconsin, is fully secured by pledge of public stocks (not mortgages.) It is not likely to fail during this senseless and mischievous "panic."

CHAS. N. ROGERS, No. 9 Wall-street.

What Would Help the Money Market.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

If the New-York City banks would take all good *State notes on deposit as they do each other's* notes, it would help dealers, the State banks and every kind of business, instead of obliging dealers to go to brokers and deposit in the American Exchange and *Metropolitan Banks. Then have those* banks redeem these notes in specie. I think that is what causes half the suspensions of State banks. F.

The Appleton and Stevens' Correspondence.

From the Boston Courier, Oct. 6.

We are very glad to print Mr. Appleton's letter below. It derives great weight from the intelligence and experience of the writer. He writes upon a subject, with the details as well as the principles of which he is as familiar, perhaps, as any man in the country; and his letter is one certainly calculated to produce an impression, which we trust will not be lost upon those for whose benefit it is intended.

The letter of Mr. Stevens, published in our paper of Tuesday last, excited no little surprise in our business circles. It showed a singularly inaccurate *state of information on his part*, as to the amount of specie in Massachusetts. But this was no more singular than the object which it seemed intended to convey, that the banks of New-York were treating those of Boston with a sort of tender consideration, worthy of gratitude, not only for its liberality, but its condescension. There are banks in New-York which have acted with much honor and fairness towards our own, during the present disturbance of business affairs. It is equally true that others have not only drawn upon us for their balances in specie, but have absolutely refused, through their agents to receive drafts on other banks in New-York, for the amount, these agents *alleging strict instructions* to return only gold. Some, too, might think it looked a little pressing for them not to send their notes for collection to banks with which they corresponded here, to be passed to their credit, and then to be drawn for, but to have given small notes to their agents to collect, and to express men, even with orders to bring back only specie. Thus to push them to the wall for every little item of indebtedness, by insisting on the gold, does not seem to us to afford much ground for a claim of assisting their neighbors. Under these circumstances, we cannot allow Mr. Stevens to rest under the misapprehension that the Boston Banks are indebted to those of New-York for a general system of forbearance, by allowing their balances to stand. One of the leading newspapers of our sister city insisted, a day or two ago, that the New-England Banks *must suspend*, but that the New-York Banks must not. This looked to us a good deal like a disposition to get as much specie as possible into New-York, at the expense of our own means of credit.

We have yet to learn that our Banks have the least objection to discharge their debts and balances in specie. They have done so thus far, and probably will continue to do it. But pushed as they certainly have been for their liabilities by New-York Banks, the public ought not to be deluded into a belief that we have been expressly favored by them.

BOSTON, Monday, Oct. 5, 1857.

MY DEAR SIR: I have yours of the 3d, and am glad to find that you agree with me, and that your bank is expending the discounts. I regret, however, that this course has not been adopted by the other banks, as the last official return (that of 24th ult.) shows an aggregate reduction instead of expansion in their loans. And the last reports do not show any alleviation in the stringency of the money market. I beg you will use your influence for an immediate and very considerable expansion, so important as I consider it for the interests of New-York and the whole country. I notice your remarks on our banks discounting long paper as encouraging the pernicious system of long credits. I have always been opposed to the system of long credits, but I recollect very well, as I was then in active business, that it was in consequence of 6 months being the established credits given by the New-York importers, that we were obliged to submit to the same on our manufactures. I am not aware that the credits now given in New-York are shorter than those given in Boston. A good deal of improvement has been going on here within the last few years by offering large discounts for a short time. I do not agree with you that the banks should confine their discounts to short paper, which, if good for the banks, is bad for the community. I have been for upwards of 40 years a director of the Boston Bank, during the greater part of which time they have confined their discounts to real business paper, which should be paid promptly, and have not refused it even when having six months to run. This system has worked well, and always gives the bank enough coming in to meet any emergency. I hardly recollect a discount day, when the bank has not been able to discount some new paper. What I call a really pernicious system is that of making loans on call, which seems to prevail extensively in New-York. This system, especially pernicious to borrowers, I hope is not adopted by your bank. I should think a bank with your large capital would find it difficult in ordinary times, to find business paper enough at short dates to meet their wants, and might frequently find it necessary to take accommodation paper with indorsers, or collateral. On referring to the published reports, I see that the banks of New-York have loans, on collateral, to the extent of [illegible] millions, Sept. 26, certainly a very recent period; [illegible] millions, Aug. 29, [illegible] millions, Sept. 26, certainly a very recent proceeding. The Boston banks reduced their liabilities from twenty-three millions, Aug. 17, to thirteen millions, Sept. 26, [illegible] millions. Our banks are in a perfectly easy position. If it lies with our customers, the result will be [illegible]

Very truly your obedient servant,

NATHAN APPLETON.

By the way, I met the stock of your bank quoted at a tremendous depreciation. What does it mean? Is there anything not the severity of the money pressure? I trust not, but nothing can show more strongly the necessity of a decided relaxation.

J. A. STEVENS, Esq.

Failures, Assignments, &c.

From the Independent.

The following are the reported failures, assignments, &c., for the week:

Marcus Hall, Hinesburg, Vt., failed and assigned.

J. W. Clarke & Co., bankers, Boston, suspended.

Lawrence, Stone & Co., Boston, New-York and Philadelphia, dry goods commission merchants, suspended.

S. Frothingham, Jun., & Co., dry goods commission, Boston, suspended.

Butler, Keith & Co., hardware, Boston, suspended.

Richardson, Kendall & Co., dry goods, Boston, suspended.

Dutton, Baldwin & Macomber, dry goods commission, Boston, suspended.

Sweetser, Gookin & Co., dry goods, Boston, suspended.

Moses Fond & Co., stoves, Boston, suspended.

Brown, Dutton & Co., dry goods, Boston, suspended. Liabilities about $400,000.

Benjamin Howard, commission, Boston, suspended; liabilities not large, and means supposed to be ample to pay in full.

Stephen Herriett, sugar, Boston, suspended.

Peter C. Jones, paper, Boston, suspended.

Blake, Barnard & Co., agricultural implements, Boston, failed.

Proctor & Wood, produce, Boston, suspended.

Charles Smith, metal plates, Boston, failed.

John Emerson, coal, Boston, failed.

Abel Stevens, books, Boston, failed.

Clark, [illegible], Boston, failed.

[illegible] H. Sprague, [illegible], failed.

William Scott, Bernardsville, Sussex, failed.

Scarritt & Hall, Waterbury, Conn., assigned.

Alexander Wood, Thompsonville, Conn., failed.

Pierce Chotteau, Jun., & Co., New-York City, suspended and assigned. The iron house of E. Chotteau, Sons, Maynard & Co., have not stopped, and we are assured will not.

Clark, Dodge & Co., bankers, New-York City, suspended.

Swift, Remson & Co., bankers, New-York City, suspended.

Hutchinson, Tiffany & Co., dry goods commission, New-York City, suspended.

Fettibone & Platt, hardware, New-York City, assigned.

T. H. & R. H. Brown & Co., dry goods, New-York City, suspended.

Herman C. Adams, New-York City, assigned.

Charles A. Hands, New-York City, assigned.

D. Carolin & Son, dry goods, New-York City, suspended.

J. D. Phillips & Co., furs, New-York City, suspended.

Miller, Bradley & Hall, fancy goods, New-York City, suspended.

H. G. Nichols & Co., iron, New-York City, suspended.

Hickox & Starr, hats, New-York City, suspended.

Drew & Sanders, findings, New-York City, failed; liabilities about $40,000.

West, Caldwell & Co., hat findings, New-York City, suspended; ask an extension, and will undoubtedly pay in full.

Ballard, Shute & Co., furs, New-York City, suspended; ask an extension of eight months, and offer to pay in full.

Starr & Underhill, hats, New-York City, suspended.

Townsend, Komar & Co., fancy goods, New-York City, suspended.

Walker, Worth & Co., groceries, New-York City, suspended.

Sargent, Brother & Co., hardware, New-York City, suspended.

Van Valkenburg & Co., straw goods, New-York City, suspended.

Frank & Strauss, clothing, New-York City, suspended.

A. C. Evans & Co., drugs, New-York City, suspended.

A. G. Perry & Co., jewelers, New-York City, suspended.

Samuel Hotaling & Co., salt, New-York City, suspended.

S. Swan & Bro., dry goods, New-York City, suspended.

Vandenburgh, Bennett & Co., fancy goods, New-York City, suspended.

James Cropsey, dry goods, New-York City, failed and assigned.

A. G. Peckham, jeweler, New-York City, suspended.

R. E. Hatch, dry goods, New-York City, failed and assigned.

W. B. McKenzie, manilias, New-York City, failed and compromised.

McCormick & Simpson, dry goods, New-York City, failed.

John M. Clark, butter, New-York City, failed.

Charles S. Matthews, hotel, New-York City, suspended.

Brooks & Armstrong, dry goods, New-York City, suspended.

Ide, Felt & Hall, straw goods, New-York City, suspended.

Ross, Newell & Co., fancy goods, New-York City, failed.

Blake & Brown, silks, New-York City, suspended.

Hanford & Brother, clothing, New-York City, suspended.

McArthur, Byrne, Gibbons & Co., dry goods, New-York City, suspended.

Gage, Dater & Sloans, dry goods, New-York City, suspended.

Livingston & Ballard, grocers, New-York City, suspended.

Ely, Bowen & McConnell, dry goods, New-York City, suspended, ask an extension, and propose to pay in full.

Yelverton & Walker, grocers, New-York City, suspended.

Chapman, *Pike & Co., fancy goods, New-York* City, suspended, with liabilities of $250,000, but have a nominal surplus of $100,000.

Lee, Murphy & Avery, straw goods, New-York *City, suspended.*

Mellias & Ayres, importers, New-York City, suspended.

Willets & Co., hardware, New-York City, suspended.

Bowen, McNamee & Co., New-York City, suspended; ask an extension; have a large surplus; propose to pay in full, with interest.

S. P. Burton, Albany, N. Y., assigned.

John Morris, Utica, N. Y., assigned.

Edward Rogers, West Troy, N. Y., assigned.

Rochester Novelty Works, Rochester, N. Y., assigned.

W. H. Morgan & Son, Plattsburg, N. Y., assigned.

Powell, Ramsdell & Co., Newburg, N. Y., suspended.

Philip B. Langford, Rome, N. Y., assigned.

Charles C. Hart, Binghamton, N. Y., suspended.

R. W. Storms, LeRoy, N. Y., assigned.

Andrew Dutcher, Pulaski, N. Y., assigned.

Solomon Rathbun, Verona, N. Y., assigned.

Lewis Warren, Rigs, N. Y., assigned.

George Warren, Rigs, N. Y., assigned.

Alfred J. Wagner, Port Plain, N. Y., assigned.

C. W. Churchman & Co., dry-goods commission, Philadelphia, suspended.

Rogers, Sennickson & Co., coal, Philadelphia, suspended.

Lippincott, Coffin & Co., dry goods, Philadelphia, suspended.

White, Stevens & Co., sugar, Philadelphia, suspended.

John Ely & Co., dry goods, Philadelphia, suspended.

Altheose & Jenks, oil, Philadelphia, suspended.

J. Halsey & Moore, dry goods, Philadelphia, suspended.

E. Arnold, dry goods, Philadelphia, suspended.

Lucien Scott, Scranton, Penn., assigned.

J. M. Hughes, Worcester, Penn., failed.

R. H. Watson, Savannah, Geo., failed and assigned.

Kennet, Dix & Co., New-Orleans, La., suspended.

E. W. Clarke & Brother, bankers, St. Louis, suspended.

James H. Lucas & Co., bankers, St. Louis, Mo., suspended.

Choteau, Harrison & Valle, St. Louis, Mo., suspended.

George M. Willing, Fulton, Me., suspended.

Hutchings & Co., bankers, Louisville, Ky., assigned.

John Smith & Co., bankers, Louisville, Ky., suspended; nominal assets, $119,352, and liabilities, $98,064; will probably soon resume.

Simon Stetnan, Louisville, Ky., suspended and assigned.

Dunlevy, Drake & Co., bankers, Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended.

*Shreave, Steele & Co., iron, Cincinnati, Ohio, sus*pended; it is thought temporarily.

M. A. Raymond, Cincinnati, Ohio, assigned.

I. P. F. Jewett, Cleveland, Ohio, assigned to G. E. Herrick.

A. & L. Smith & Co., Marion, Ohio, assigned.

V. C. Hanna, Indianapolis, Ind., assigned.

Swift Brother & Johnston, bankers, Chicago, Ill., suspended.

Moore, Hollenbeck & Co., bankers, Quincy, Ill., suspended.

Richard B. Landon, Bloomington, Ill., failed; liabilities about $40,000.

Burdett & Sanger, Rock Island, Ill., assigned.

Conner & Jolley, Fulton City, Ill., suspended and assigned.

Davis & Barton, Janesville, Wis., assigned.

D. S. Durrie, Madison, Wis., assigned.

Green, Thomas & Co., Burlington, Iowa, suspended.

Wickersham & Williams, Davenport, Iowa, assigned.

Young, Smith & Jones, Omaloose, Iowa, assigned.

R. H. Scott, banker, Toronto, C. W., assigned.

W. B. Aikes, Oakville, C. W., failed and left the place.

The City and Country Banks.

From the Albany Atlas and Argus.

GENESEE VALLEY, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1857.

We are in the midst of a panic, caused by gamblers in stocks and speculators, the details of which this till we go into instant harvest, and the farmers are starting their wares for sale at current prices. But we have no purchasers. The produce merchants [illegible]